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Supplies and Aides for the Orchid Grower

Rivermont

ORCHIDS

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

## GREENHOUSE SUPPLIES

HUMIDIGUIDE—A combination humidity and temperature indicator for either home or greenhouse use. 3¼" x 3¼", housed in lustrous ivory case with brass trimming, suitable for desk or wall
FOG-IT NOZZLE—Solid brass nozzle which actually breaks water into a misty, fog-like spray—fits your own garden hose
SHADING COMPOUND—An easily mixed compound producing a uniform white shade. Instructions included with package, 25 lb. carton \$7.50
POTTING STICKS—Pair, one 9" and one 12", made of Tennessee Hickory, finished in natural shellac pair \$1:00
GREEN FLORIST THREAD—Long - life, waxed thread for tying plants. 2 oz. spool
POT STAKES — Galvanized steel, 18" length dozen \$ .20
PLASTIC LABELS—Non-tearing, top quality plastic of buff coloring.
34" x 134" stick-in typedozen—\$ 1.00
thousand—\$ 6.50
¾" x 4" tie-on type without wire
hundred—\$ 1.50
thousand—\$12.50
CUT FLOWER MATERIALS
ORCHID TUBES & CAPS—5" length
doz. @ \$ .50
250 @ \$7.50
SHREDDED FLORAL-PAK—For safe packing of cut flowers
INDUSTRIAL TAPE—Water resistant tape, 3/4" x 60 yards, used to tape orchid tubes to boxes, and a hundred and one other uses!

#### INSECTICIDES

ORCHID SPRAY—A DDT-Rotenone compound for the prevention and control of scale, beetles, thrip, and other orchid pests. Recommended dilution: one part insecticide to 400 parts water, applied to plants with ordinary hand sprayer. 8 oz.—\$3.25, Pint—\$4.50, Quart—\$7.50.

HI-TOX—A new insecticide containing Malathon which has proved to be highly effective in the prevention and control of scale, red spider, and aphis. Dilute one tablespoon per gallon of water and apply with ordinary hand sprayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8 oz. \$1.80

#### **FERTILIZERS**

Rivermont recommends fertilizing seedlings and mature plants of Cattleyas, Cypripediums and Cymbidiums; however, we caution that if the plant does not have a well developed root system, do not fertilize under any circumstances, because the plant will not absorb the nutrients which are made available in the potting medium. These are the two fertilizers we use and recommend:

VHPF—(Guaranteed analysis 6% nitrogen, 25% phosphorous, 15% potash).

NUTRI-LEAF—(Guaranteed analysis 16% nitrogen, 16% phosphorous, 16% potash).

Both of these superior plant foods contain trace elements and growth stimulating hormones. VHPF is used as a fertilizer, NUTRI-LEAF is used as a liquid fertilizer and as a spray for the leaves. The recommended concentration of each is as follows:

When fertilizing weekly, use ½ tablespoon per gallon water. When fertilizing at two week intervals, use 1 tablespoon per gallon of water.

VHPF-3 lb. package-\$1.50.

NUTRI-LEAF -- 3 lb. package -- \$1.60.

#### ORCHID PRINT COLLECTION

Rivermont's orchid prints have become famous throughout the world. We are offering a set of seven for \$2.00, postpaid. These exquisite reproductions from Kodachromes and paintings are approximately 8¾" x 11¼". Units cannot be broken and when supply is exhausted, it is unlikely that these will be reprinted. They make lovely gifts, and are suitable for framing and hanging in the home.

Lc. Snowdrift, var. Rivermont

C. Bow Bells, var. Emily

Lc. Derna. var. Jean

Lc. Clint McDade

C. Stalin, var. Rivermont, AM, RHS

Lc. Gold Gleam, var. Martie Everest

The seventh print bears pictures of the five following blooms. Each picture is approximately 3" x 314" in size.

Lc. Hyperion, var. Rivermont

C. Thetis, var. Rivermont

C. Swan, var. Snow Queen

Lc. Windermere, var. Clovelly, AM, RHS

Lc. Princess Ishtar, var. Mary, AM, RHS

### POST CARDS

Handsome true color Ektachromes of C. Enid, alba, (white with colored lip) and Lc. Helen Wilmer (lavender)—lovely to look at, you will want ample supply to send your many friends, relatives and fellow orchidologists!

# REBECCA T. NORTHEN'S HOME ORCHID GROWING